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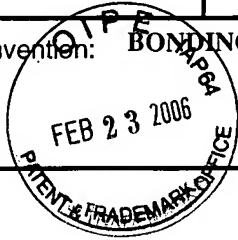
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the 01/31/2006 Board decision.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.